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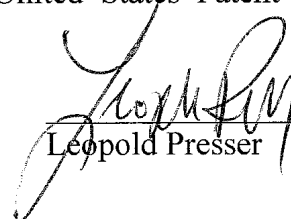
Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of February 26, 2008 advising appellants that the Appeal Brief of May 9, 2008 is non-compliant in failing to include a section heading "(IX) Evidence Appendix", applicants herewith submit a Substitute Appeal Brief incorporating the referenced required subject matter.

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However, for the record, applicants note that MPEP §1205.03(A) on Page 1700-17 states that the foregoing section may be omitted if no evidence is presented and as implied acceded to by the Examiner in the Examiner's Answer

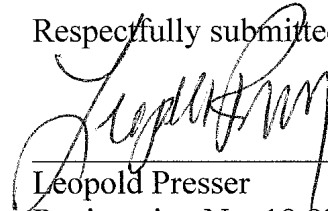
Consequently, although complying with the request as set forth in the allegation of non-compliance, appellants herewith note the request to be excessive and unwarranted in nature.

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